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DOJ,

I am a Value Added Reseller (VAR) in the IT marketplace. I have followed the Microsoft case extensively throughout its history. I have read the Revised Proposed Final Judgment (RFPJ) agreement and feel that it is fair to both sides. It may be that longtime Microsoft rivals are not satisfied with the agreement, but their view may be skewed by anger and bitterness. While it is certainly fair to argue that Microsoft was wholly unfair in its business practices, they have made long strides in pushing information technology into the consumers' hands. Microsoft may not have originally possessed innovation, but they have brought it forcefully to market.

The Revised Proposed Final Judgment (RFPJ) really takes the teeth out of Microsoft's rough sense of business practices, but at the same time does not cripple this American frontier company. Please remember that Microsoft is keeping America very much ahead in the world of technology.

Please Approve the Revised Proposed Final Judgment (RFPJ) and allow this matter to be settled once and for all.

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